

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 have been cancelled, new claims 17-30 have been added.  
Thus, claims 17-30 are pending in this application. Should any fee be needed,  
please charge it to our Account No. 50-0945 and notify us accordingly.

It is noted that this Amendment has been prepared using the  
requested new format. If there are any irregularities in this format, it would be  
greatly appreciated if Applicant's Counsel would be so advised

Examination of the amended application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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